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SETTING UP OF ESI HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees of State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)has decided to upgrade the existing ESI hospitals into model hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the ESIC has decided to privatise three of its hospitals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b)- The Employees State Insurance Corporation has proposed to upgrade 15 ESI hospitals into model hospitals.The details are being worked out in consultation with the State Governments.

(c) & (d)- The E S ICorporation has decided to run two ESI Hospitals situated in Bibvewadi (Pune) & Kolhapur in the State of Maharashtra with participation of private parties. The Corporation has called for proposals for `Expression of Interest` by way of open advertisement in newspapers to finalise the modalities for running these hospitals.